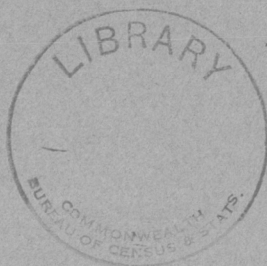


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Period	Employment : Wage and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces) *			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average) *	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units	
Year : 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	721.4†	269.9†	991.3†	8,133	33,117	18,758
1949-50	740.8	278.5	1,019.3	9,018	35,029	19,841
1950-51	758.2	291.0	1,049.2	11,385	37,988	20,737
1951-52	754.4	270.5	1,024.9	14,364	24,419	24,576
1952-53	734.3	266.2	1,000.5	15,090	23,156	26,554
1953-54	758.1	279.5	1,037.6	16,043	30,655	27,524
1954-55	779.2	292.5	1,071.7	17,357	29,883	29,583
1954 : Apr.	753.8	278.6	1,032.4	16,463	2,479	7,289
May	756.3	279.6	1,035.9		2,253	
June	758.1	279.5	1,037.6		2,785	
July	757.7	280.0	1,037.7	16,765	2,514	7,397
Aug.	758.8	281.4	1,040.2		2,712	
Sept.	760.5	283.7	1,044.2		3,054	
Oct.	761.9	286.1	1,048.0	17,918	2,870	7,966
Nov.	767.5	290.9	1,058.4		2,543	
Dec.	770.0	293.0	1,063.0		2,126	
1955 : Jan.	767.6	287.8	1,055.4	16,511	1,696	6,609
Feb.	772.7	291.5	1,064.2		2,020	
Mar.	775.9	292.4	1,068.3		2,225	
Apr.	776.0	292.1	1,068.1	18,235	2,278	7,611
May	777.3	293.1	1,070.4		2,634	
June	779.2	292.5	1,071.7		3,211	
July	776.9	293.0	1,069.9		2,198	
Aug.	780.1	294.5	1,074.6		2,244	

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Period	Wool Sold at Auction *	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Private Trading Banks		Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
	£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million		
Year : 1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	117.1	120.5	87.5
1948-49	67,331	177.2	176.6	301.3	150.4	244.5
1949-50	107,714	214.0	216.6	394.0	166.2	258.9
1950-51	228,204	301.7	325.6	467.9	197.9	284.5
1951-52	105,261	426.8	193.9	413.6	276.0	304.5
1952-53	151,348	206.9	249.5	448.6	243.7	319.1
1953-54	144,795	277.9	249.3	483.1	281.6	339.8
1954-55	122,999	343.5	207.6	475.6	342.5	358.6
1954 : Apr.	1,689	21.4	22.7	501.8	269.3	332.2
May	11,976	22.3	15.5	491.8	274.5	333.3
June	9,005	35.6	18.7	483.1	281.6	339.8
July	368	28.4	15.0	468.4	291.0	341.9
Aug.	3,631	24.0	10.8	463.6	297.5	343.1
Sept.	17,366	27.4	15.5	462.9	307.3	344.3
Oct.	14,871	26.0	20.1	471.1	318.1	346.7
Nov.	9,349	23.7	15.2	475.9	318.8	347.2
Dec.	9,782	24.8	23.5	484.4	319.4	347.8
1955 : Jan.	15,588	32.3	15.4	490.2	310.3	350.2
Feb.	12,588	28.4	19.5	494.9	312.7	350.7
Mar.	10,450	32.2	20.9	494.2	315.6	350.9
Apr.	4,136	31.4	13.8	486.6	326.7	352.5
May	13,082	35.2	18.3	482.6	334.8	351.4
June	11,789	29.7	19.6	475.6	342.5	358.6
July	201	22.5	17.2	467.6	348.7	360.4
Aug.	3,317	29.6	13.4	462.4	342.7	358.9

\* See notes to relevant table.  
restrictions.

† May, 1949 ; June affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power

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to detailed tables herein

14.		18.	23.	23.	23.	Table No.
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	
186.7	14,679	28,335	9,987	1,948	1,168**	1938-39: Year
263.1	16,903	37,665	11,736	3,717	1,129	1948-49
258.2	15,890	61,656	11,290	3,758	1,266	1949-50
268.6	17,131	76,172	12,683	4,241	1,405	1950-51
268.2	18,528	67,448	14,800	4,628	1,473	1951-52
271.7	17,877	50,057	14,289	4,868	1,846	1952-53
278.9	19,351	64,993	15,012	5,450r	2,086	1953-54
281.4	18,667	81,118	14,661	5,997	2,163	1954-55
23.2	1,484	5,544	1,165	436	173	Apr.: 1954
24.8	1,666	6,086	1,313	490	183	May
22.9	1,635	6,328	1,313	502	172	June
22.2	1,724	6,769	1,335	534	198	July
24.3	1,678	6,693	1,301	515	189	Aug.
22.7	1,692	7,175	1,382	498	193	Sept.
23.4	1,620	6,696	1,315	486	197	Oct.
24.2	1,595	6,477	1,345	481	186	Nov.
22.8	1,673	6,535	1,147	470	185	Dec.
22.9	1,143	4,003	617	456	170	Jan.: 1955
23.7	1,413	6,490	1,212	455	152	Feb.
23.1	1,518	7,770	1,253	514	178	Mar.
23.4	1,412	6,825	1,125	483	154	Apr.
25.1	1,602	8,210	1,319r	546	186	May
23.6	1,597	7,475	1,309p	559	175	June
23.0	1,626	7,601	1,362p	583	194	July
24.3	1,728	7,970	1,443p	570	194	Aug.

42.	46.	47.	52.	54.	55.	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts.*	Sydney Stock Exchange  Share Values	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index *	Retail Prices : Total "C" Series Index (Sydney)*	Basic Wage, Sydney  Adult Males *	Period
Weekly Average —£ million.	Index *	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35,272	101	928	81††	1938-39 : Year
83	258.2	62,229	181	1378	124††	1948-49
105	270.0	125,952	205	1504	135††	1949-50
145	334.1	192,311	246	1729	173††	1950-51
157	301.0	179,581	300	2140	216††	1951-52
152	253.1	143,909	320	2327	238††	1952-53
172	267.0	188,032	321	2384	243	1953-54
188	294.4	218,799	320p	2398	243	1954-55
166	268.6	16,008	316	2373	243	Apr.: 1954
183	271.4	18,840	316		243	May
195	274.5	17,607	316		243	June
182	282.2	17,933	316	2372	243	July
171	292.4	20,148	316		243	Aug.
180	291.5	20,743	317		243	Sept.
190	288.5	18,393	313	2391	243	Oct.
186	285.6	19,561	315		243	Nov.
195	285.7	17,593	317		243	Dec.
174	292.4	15,323	316p	2405	243	Jan.: 1955
188	296.9	16,739	322p		243	Feb.
186	299.0	18,782	326p		243	Mar.
186	299.7	15,580	324p	2423	243	Apr.
203	304.6	18,957	328p		243	May
206	314.5	19,047	331p		243	June
202	325.6	21,974	335p		243	July
187	324.0	22,956	334p		243	Aug.

|| Estimated.

\*\* Year ended 31st May.

†† Operative from February.

## 2. Wage and Salary Earners : Employment by Principal Industrial Groups in N.S.W.

(See notes above Table 3.)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories †	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment*
Thousands									
MALES									
1939: July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	.....	59.0	.....	44.0	529.9
1946: June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	618.5
1950: June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	740.8
1951: June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2	758.2
1952: June	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	754.4
1953: June	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	734.3
1954: Jan.	30.6	279.8	64.5	114.0	22.0	48.1	50.5	67.9	748.1
Feb.	30.8	281.3	65.0	113.8	22.2	48.4	49.9	67.8	749.9
Mar.	30.8	281.4	66.7	114.3	22.4	48.7	50.1	68.0	753.2
Apr.	30.8	282.2	67.6	113.7	22.4	48.2	50.3	67.7	753.8
May	30.8	282.9	69.0	113.4	22.4	48.4	50.8	67.5	756.3
June	30.9	283.8	69.3	114.0	22.5	48.3	50.6	67.6	758.1
July	30.1	283.7	69.7	114.6	22.4	48.2	50.4	67.2	757.7
1955: Jan.	29.8	289.0	68.8	115.8	22.8	50.5	51.0	68.7	767.8
Feb.	29.9	290.2	70.4	116.3	22.9	50.6	50.9	70.0	772.7
Mar.	30.1	290.8	70.9	117.3	22.9	50.8	51.2	70.3	775.9
Apr.	30.2	290.9	71.1	117.2	23.0	50.6	50.9	70.3	776.0
May	30.2	291.6	72.2	117.1	23.0	50.3	51.0	69.8	777.3
June	30.3	291.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	779.2
July	30.4	289.8	73.3	117.4	23.0	50.1	50.9	70.0	776.9
FEMALES									
1939: July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	.....	8.5	.....	36.0	168.0
1946: June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	242.3
1950: June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	278.5
1951: June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9	291.0
1952: June	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	270.5
1953: June	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	266.2
1954: Jan.	0.3	91.2	1.9	13.9	14.6	15.9	44.7	82.9	277.0
Feb.	0.3	92.4	1.9	14.0	14.9	16.0	42.8	83.7	277.6
Mar.	0.3	93.5	2.0	14.1	15.0	16.3	42.9	83.7	279.4
Apr.	0.3	92.8	2.0	14.2	15.1	16.2	42.5	83.9	278.6
May	0.3	93.1	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.3	42.9	84.1	279.6
June	0.3	92.9	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.2	43.1	84.1	279.5
July	0.3	93.4	2.0	14.2	15.3	16.3	42.8	83.9	280.0
1955: Jan.	0.3	94.8	2.1	14.7	16.2	17.0	45.4	85.5	287.8
Feb.	0.4	96.6	2.0	14.9	16.4	17.2	45.0	87.0	291.5
Mar.	0.4	96.9	2.1	14.9	16.6	17.2	44.8	87.5	292.4
Apr.	0.3	96.1	2.1	14.9	16.7	17.4	45.0	87.6	292.1
May	0.4	96.4	2.1	15.0	16.7	17.5	45.4	87.5	293.1
June	0.3	96.5	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	292.5
July	0.3	96.5	2.1	15.2	16.9	17.3	45.2	87.3	293.0
PERSONS									
1939: July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	.....	67.5	.....	80.0	697.9
1946: June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	860.8
1950: June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	1,019.3
1951: June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1	1,049.2
1952: June	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	1,024.9
1953: June	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	1,000.5
1954: Jan.	30.9	371.0	66.4	127.9	36.6	64.0	95.2	150.8	1,025.1
Feb.	31.1	373.7	66.9	127.8	37.1	64.4	92.7	151.5	1,027.5
Mar.	31.1	374.9	68.7	128.4	37.4	65.0	93.0	151.7	1,032.6
Apr.	31.1	375.0	69.6	127.9	37.5	64.4	92.8	151.6	1,032.4
May	31.1	376.0	71.0	127.7	37.5	64.7	93.7	151.6	1,035.9
June	31.2	376.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	1,037.6
July	30.4	377.1	71.7	128.8	37.7	64.5	93.2	151.1	1,037.7
1955: Jan.	30.1	383.8	70.9	130.5	39.0	67.5	96.4	154.2	1,055.6
Feb.	30.3	386.8	72.4	131.2	39.3	67.8	95.9	157.0	1,064.2
Mar.	30.5	387.7	73.0	132.2	39.5	68.0	96.0	157.8	1,068.3
Apr.	30.5	387.0	73.2	132.1	39.7	68.0	95.9	157.9	1,068.1
May	30.6	388.0	74.3	132.1	39.7	67.8	96.4	157.3	1,070.4
June	30.6	388.2	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,071.7
July	30.7	386.3	75.4	132.6	39.9	67.4	96.1	157.3	1,069.9

\* Including miscellaneous groups (72,000 males, 12,200 females, 84,200 persons in July, 1955) not shown in the table.  
 † From July, 1949, subject to revision.  
 ‡ Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.



### 3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment in N.S.W.—Governmental and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces.)

(1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, and the Occupation Survey of 1945, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1939 : July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1943 : June	157.1	45.1	202.2	368.0	209.3	577.3	525.1	254.4	779.5
1945 : June	156.0	43.6	199.6	380.0	204.3	584.3	536.0	247.9	783.9
1946 : June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947 : June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	538.1	239.4	777.5	740.8	278.5	1,019.3
1951 : June	207.2	41.4	248.6	551.0	249.6	800.6	758.2	291.0	1,049.2
1952 : June	214.0	41.9	255.9	540.4	228.6	769.0	754.4	270.5	1,024.9
1953 : June	206.8	39.3	246.1	527.5	226.9	754.4	734.3	266.2	1,000.5
1954 : Jan.	207.2	38.9	246.1	540.9	238.1	779.0	748.1	277.0	1,025.1
Feb.	208.1	39.7	247.8	541.8	237.9	779.7	749.9	277.6	1,027.5
Mar.	209.2	39.7	248.9	544.0	239.7	783.7	753.2	279.4	1,032.6
Apr.	209.4	39.9	249.3	544.4	238.7	783.1	753.8	278.6	1,032.4
May	210.0	39.9	249.9	546.3	239.7	786.0	756.3	279.6	1,035.9
June	210.6	40.0	250.6	547.5	239.5	787.0	758.1	279.5	1,037.6
July	210.9	40.3	251.2	546.8	239.7	786.5	757.7	280.0	1,037.7
Aug.	211.3	40.4	251.7	547.5	241.0	788.5	758.8	281.4	1,040.2
Sept.	210.9	40.4	251.3	549.6	243.3	792.9	760.5	283.7	1,044.2
Oct.	211.1	40.6	250.7	551.8	245.5	797.3	761.9	286.1	1,048.0
Nov.	210.7	40.9	252.6	555.8	250.0	805.8	767.5	290.9	1,058.4
Dec.	212.3	40.7	253.0	557.7	252.3	810.0	770.0	293.0	1,063.0
1955 : Jan.	211.5	40.9	252.4	556.1	246.9	803.0	767.6	287.8	1,055.4
Feb.	212.6	41.9	254.5	560.1	249.6	809.7	772.7	291.5	1,064.2
Mar.	214.0	42.0	256.0	561.9	250.4	812.3	775.9	292.4	1,068.3
Apr.	214.4	42.0	256.4	561.6	250.1	811.7	776.0	292.1	1,068.1
May	214.5	42.2	256.7	562.8	250.9	813.7	777.3	293.1	1,070.4
June	215.2	42.3	257.5	564.0	250.2	814.2	779.2	292.5	1,071.7
July	213.3	42.4	255.7	563.6	250.6	814.2	776.9	293.0	1,069.9

\* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

### 4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 628 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 2.

Industrial Group	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month								
	Males			Females			Persons		
	1955			1955			1955		
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Building Materials ...	13,256	13,192	13,256	1,346	1,345	1,351	14,602	14,537	14,607
Basic Metals ...	29,458	29,232	29,066	1,192	1,163	1,145	30,650	30,395	30,211
Transportation Equipment ...	17,740	17,902	17,901	1,520	1,569	1,589	19,260	19,471	19,490
Other Metal Manufacture ...	39,810	40,029	40,370	10,037	10,088	10,624	49,847	50,117	50,994
Chemicals and Allied Products ...	6,657	6,671	6,771	2,034	2,073	2,133	8,691	8,744	8,904
Clothing and Textiles ...	10,907	10,839	10,777	18,975	18,940	18,806	29,882	29,779	29,583
Food ...	10,007	9,953	9,914	4,340	4,362	4,516	14,347	14,315	14,430
All Other ...	21,665	21,729	21,601	6,628	6,582	6,787	28,293	28,311	28,388
Total—All Groups ...	149,500	149,547	149,656	46,072	46,122	46,951	195,572	195,669	196,607
Excluding Food ...	139,493	139,594	139,742	41 2	41,760	42,435	181,225	181,354	182,177

### 5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.\*

Year.	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡			
				1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
	£ thousand	£		£ thousand				£	£	£	£
1947-48	6,976	7.73	Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr. Mar. Qr. June Qr.	13,387	14,934	15,654	16,765	13.26	15.23	16.01	16.60
1948-49	8,133	8.73		14,988	15,729	16,753	17,918	14.75	16.24	16.87	17.53
1949-50	9,018	9.50		14,083	14,241	15,303	16,511	13.94	14.70	15.33	16.07
1950-51	11,385	11.46		14,998	15,456	16,463	18,235	15.02	15.84	16.38	17.64
1951-52	14,364	14.24									
1952-53	15,090	15.50									
1953-54	16,043	16.15									
1954-55	17,357	16.96									

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory. † Excludes pay of members of the armed forces. ‡ Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females, based on the approximate ratio of average female earnings to average male earnings.

### 6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year : 1948-49	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50†	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,932	3,305,661
1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
954: August	389	220	609	31,769	56,155	9,843	97,767
September	291	180	471	26,212	68,245	11,342	105,799
October	334	201	535	19,571	46,276	8,971	74,818
November	299	133	432	18,066	56,739	9,452	84,257
December	247	150	397	14,811	54,566	9,692	79,069
1955: January	475	178	653	17,131	48,628	10,721	76,480
February	288	171	459	15,552	52,280	11,116	78,948
March	1,159	326	1,485	16,463	58,928	11,117	86,508
April	454	215	669	20,969	59,569	10,431	90,969
May	275	180	455	16,746	59,526	12,591	88,863
June	280	194	474	12,689	46,636	9,357	68,682
July	360	267	627	15,704	71,891	15,276	102,871
August	192	148	340	11,127	52,500	9,233	72,860

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

### 7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1954: July	1,720	910	2,630	3,531	786	6,947
August	1,476	753	2,229	3,684	775	6,688
September	1,184	642	1,826	3,643	795	6,264
October	838	501	1,339	3,335	775	5,449
November	773	497	1,270	3,386	764	5,420
December	698	484	1,182	3,334	773	5,289
1955: January	797	455	1,252	3,132	782	5,166
February	666	469	1,135	3,212	762	5,109
March	768	474	1,242	3,148	752	5,142
April	648	468	1,116	3,199	775	5,090
May	600	453	1,053	3,271	779	5,103
June	569	473	1,042	3,366	747	5,155
July	563	507	1,070	3,404	744	5,218
August	495	406	901	3,363	746	5,010

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

## 8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year : 1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1947	1,328	221	78	299	392	735	1,127
1948	1,506	229	48	277	497	278	775
1949	1,303	167	49	216	770	248	1,018
1950	1,694	221	138	359	294	325	619
1951	1,443	335	144	479	409	328	737
1952	1,297	194	181	375	274	485	759
1953	1,119	138	171	309	355	385	740
1954	1,132	166	88	254	256	278	534
1954: August	101	35	16	51	47	60	107
September	89	16	14	30	22	21	43
October	78	12	1	13	18	6	24
November	74	11	10	21	26	74	100
December	24	4	7	11	13	4	17
1955: January	47	4	17	21	6	22	28
February	85	9	20	29	15	25	40
March	72	6	9	15	8	17	25
April	63	6	9	15	13	13	26
May	83	16	12	28	23	18	41
June	84	9	28	37	16	78	94
July	90	9	11	20	12	123	135
August	98	17	25	42	26	102	128

Monthly particulars are approximate.

## 9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths and Marriages, New South Wales

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period*			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year : 1947	1,501,571	1,501,108	3,002,679	2,650	69,398	28,449	2,069	30,172
1948	1,523,439	1,523,915	3,047,354	16,235	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164
1949	1,580,135	1,570,206	3,150,341	69,903	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757
1950	1,628,851	1,612,959	3,241,810	58,399	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036
1951	1,668,936	1,646,592	3,315,528	41,010	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341
1952	1,696,756	1,671,816	3,368,572	18,043	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351
1953	1,713,985	1,695,349	3,409,334	4,578	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573
1954	1,738,475	1,724,027	3,462,502	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503
1953: Mar. Qr.	1,702,310	1,678,535	3,380,845	1,818	19,056	6,858	427	6,968
June Qr.	1,703,678	1,680,564	3,384,242	(-) 5,514	18,401	7,767	437	7,048
Sept. Qr.	1,707,597	1,685,988	3,393,585	1,324	18,923	9,160	497	6,033
Dec. Qr.	1,713,985	1,695,349	3,409,334	6,950	18,510	7,922	485	7,524
1954: Mar. Qr.	1,717,813	1,699,151	3,416,964	(-) 1,885	18,123	6,854	442	7,145
June Qr.	1,720,950	1,702,768	3,423,718	(-) 1,949	18,607	8,168	488	6,926
Sept. Qr.	1,728,093	1,711,256	3,439,349	7,302	18,326	9,997	485	5,989
Dec. Qr.	1,738,475	1,724,027	3,462,502	12,509	18,069	7,425	435	7,443
1955: Mar. Qr.	1,747,827	1,732,192	3,480,019	5,772	18,639	6,894	447	6,900
June Qr.	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	275	18,511	8,474	469	7,293

(-) Denotes net emigration.

\* Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

The Population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) at 30th June, 1954, was 1,863,161 persons. The area of the statistical metropolis was enlarged as from 1st January, 1954.

## 10. Mean Population of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years\*

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1947	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056	1,491,611	1,492,218	2,983,829
1948	1,501,041	1,500,605	3,001,646	1,510,319	1,509,436	3,019,755
1949	1,525,299	1,523,563	3,048,862	1,549,539	1,544,055	3,093,594
1950	1,578,129	1,568,104	3,146,233	1,603,552	1,590,299	3,193,851
1951	1,627,560	1,611,599	3,239,159	1,649,655	1,630,615	3,280,270
1952	1,667,327	1,645,358	3,312,685	1,683,419	1,658,779	3,342,198
1953	1,695,899	1,671,045	3,366,944	1,704,810	1,682,199	3,387,009
1954	1,712,853	1,692,882	3,405,735	1,723,165	1,705,545	3,428,710
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538			

\* Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

# BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

## 11. Value of Private and Government Building\* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
			Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Metropolis †	Balance†	Total		
Year : 1947	41,817	7,322	24,551	£ thousand	n.a.	n.a.	49,139
1948	49,443	11,343	28,839	12,191	41,030	19,756	60,786
1949	58,923	14,244	34,419	13,847	48,266	24,901	73,167
1950	82,118	17,375	45,276	19,655	64,931	34,562	99,493
1951	97,712	22,386	52,249	23,626	75,875	44,223	120,098
1952	66,404	12,252	32,607	16,311	48,918	29,738	78,656
1953	90,224	21,361	49,526	22,499	72,025	39,560	111,585
1954	110,448	20,051	80,702	3,267	83,969	46,530	130,499
1954 : Jan.-July	60,326	11,231	44,325	1,793	46,118	25,439	71,557
1955 : Jan.-July	68,013	17,541	54,997	2,318	57,315	28,239	85,554
1954 : May	8,345	1,424	5,880	190	6,070	3,699	9,769
June	9,607	2,287	7,051	282	7,333	4,561	11,894
July	10,395	1,516	7,056	275	7,331	4,580	11,911
1955 : May	10,812	2,239	8,325	233	8,558	4,493	13,051
June	12,396	5,170	11,152	715	11,867	5,699	17,566
July	9,844	1,445	6,996	252	7,248	4,041	11,289

\* New buildings and alterations and additions combined. † Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland." Figures since January, 1954, are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

## 12. Value of Private and Government Building\* Approved : Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
£ thousand							
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year : 1948	30,858	1,989	103	477	4,389	3,214	41,030
1949	35,574	2,499	33	724	4,357	5,079	48,266
1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1951	47,801	3,589	500	1,533	9,725	12,727	75,875
1952	31,112	1,124	503	1,147	6,585	8,447	48,918
1953	49,258	973	1,324	2,608	4,762	13,100	72,025
1954	51,887	796	1,638	5,574	10,492	13,582	83,969
1954 : Jan.-July	28,543	426	890	3,808	4,842	7,609	46,118
1955 : Jan.-July	30,310	787	1,301	2,524	10,089	12,304	57,315
1954 : May	4,089	53	166	138	542	1,082	6,070
June	4,881	61	133	383	750	1,125	7,333
July	4,290	23	60	573	1,175	1,210	7,331
1955 : May	4,939	150	280	482	1,288	1,419	8,558
June	5,983	71	269	364	1,696	3,484	11,667
July	4,071	158	78	309	1,522	1,110	7,248

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Year : 1948	46,219	2,267	247	922	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	1,178	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	2,906	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952	52,853	1,353	1,227	2,018	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953	78,294	1,632	2,184	4,155	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	7,726	12,064	23,541	130,499
1954 : Jan.-July	44,632	900	1,504	4,987	5,815	13,719	71,557
1955 : Jan.-July	47,841	1,186	2,430	3,817	11,884	18,396	85,554
1954 : May	6,651	129	276	300	602	1,811	9,769
June	7,562	180	220	590	857	2,485	11,894
July	6,978	172	178	748	1,264	2,571	11,911
1955 : May	7,702	227	441	654	1,822	2,205	13,051
June	9,254	91	626	729	2,295	4,571	17,566
July	6,603	212	254	551	1,769	1,900	11,289

\* New buildings, alterations and additions combined.



## 13. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *
PRIVATE												
Year : 1949 †	28,359	17,933	14,767	19,787	1,039	730	734	797	29,398	18,663	15,501	20,584
1950 †	31,020	19,437	15,866	23,358	1,364	744	634	907	32,384	20,181	16,500	24,265
1951	28,206	21,336	16,252	28,442†	1,091	732	790	849	29,297	22,068	17,042	29,291†
1952	17,827	18,449	19,634	27,257†	271	295	744	529	18,098	18,744	20,378	27,786†
1953	23,103	20,324	21,051	26,530†	393	306	555	271	23,496	20,630	21,606	26,801†
1954	24,254	22,205	22,145	26,590†	499	531	412	384	24,753	22,736	22,557	26,974†
1953 : June Qr.	5,781	5,089	4,987	26,315†	97	68	172	292	5,878	5,157	5,159	26,607†
Sept. Qr.	6,436	5,589	4,803	27,101†	132	126	122	296	6,568	5,715	4,925	27,397†
Dec. Qr.	5,785	5,370	5,941	26,530†	93	72	98	271	5,878	5,442	6,039	26,801†
1954 : Mar. Qr.	5,164	5,555	5,134	26,951†	101	131	116	282	5,265	5,686	5,250	27,233†
June Qr.	6,053	5,644	5,415	27,180†	139	114	42	354	6,192	5,758	5,457	27,534†
Sept. Qr.	6,868	5,567	5,681	27,066†	111	161	66	449	6,979	5,728	5,747	27,515†
Dec. Qr.	6,169	5,439	5,915	26,590†	148	125	188	384	6,317	5,564	6,103	26,974†
1955 : Mar. Qr.	5,514	5,217	5,350	26,457†	111	60	93	337	5,625	5,277	5,443	26,794†
June Qr.	6,144	5,398	6,285	25,570†	159	105	87	351	6,303	5,503	6,372	25,921†

## GOVERNMENT

Year : 1949	3,524	3,419	3,509	4,489	639	630	285	789	4,163	4,049	3,794	5,278
1950	3,909	3,739	3,453	4,775	505	815	335	1,269	4,414	4,554	3,788	6,044
1951	5,247	4,322	4,127	4,970	507	523	330	1,462	5,754	4,845	4,457	6,432
1952	843	2,931	5,250	2,651	(-) 25	236	635	1,063	818	3,167	5,885	3,714
1953	6,232	5,071	4,547	3,175	348	148	1,000	211	6,580	5,219	5,547	3,386
1954	4,511	5,448	6,031	2,592	265	422	273	360	4,776	5,870	6,304	2,952
1953 : June Qr.	816	1,032	931	2,631	69	42	316	599	885	1,074	1,247	3,230
Sept. Qr.	1,839	1,199	1,115	2,715	86	53	222	430	1,925	1,252	1,337	3,145
Dec. Qr.	2,417	1,913	1,453	3,175	157	53	272	211	2,574	1,966	1,725	3,386
1954 : Mar. Qr.	852	1,642	914	3,903	76	206	45	372	928	1,848	959	4,275
June Qr.	1,292	1,483	1,738	3,648	33	46	94	324	1,325	1,529	1,832	3,972
Sept. Qr.	1,238	1,322	1,614	3,356	63	24	36	312	1,301	1,346	1,650	3,668
Dec. Qr.	1,129	1,001	1,765	2,592	93	146	98	360	1,222	1,147	1,863	2,952
1955 : Mar. Qr.	307	701	1,068	2,225	9	24	98	286	316	725	1,166	2,511
June Qr.	1,679	857	1,204	1,878	141	137	35	388	1,820	994	1,239	2,266

## PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year : 1949†	31,883	21,352	18,276	24,276	1,678	1,360	1,019	1,586	33,561	22,712	19,295	25,862
1950†	34,929	23,176	19,319	28,133	1,869	1,559	969	2,176	36,798	24,735	20,288	30,309
1951	33,453	25,658	20,379	33,412†	1,598	1,255	1,120	2,311	35,051	26,913	21,499	35,723†
1952	18,670	21,380	24,884	29,908†	246	531	1,379	1,592	18,916	21,911	26,263	31,500†
1953	29,335	25,395	25,598	29,705†	741	454	1,555	482	30,076	25,849	27,153	30,187†
1954	28,765	27,653	28,176	29,182†	764	953	685	744	29,529	28,606	28,861	29,926†
1953 : June Qr.	6,597	6,121	5,918	28,946†	166	110	488	891	6,763	6,231	6,406	29,837†
Sept. Qr.	8,275	6,788	5,918	29,816†	218	179	344	726	8,493	6,967	6,262	30,542†
Dec. Qr.	8,202	7,283	7,394	29,705†	250	125	370	482	8,452	7,408	7,764	30,187†
1954 : Mar. Qr.	6,016	7,197	6,048	30,854†	177	337	161	654	6,193	7,534	6,209	31,508†
June Qr.	7,345	7,127	7,153	30,828†	172	160	136	678	7,517	7,287	7,289	31,506†
Sept. Qr.	8,106	6,889	7,295	30,422†	174	185	102	761	8,280	7,074	7,397	31,183†
Dec. Qr.	7,298	6,440	7,680	29,182†	241	271	286	744	7,539	6,711	7,966	29,926†
1955 : Mar. Qr.	5,821	5,918	6,418	28,682†	120	84	191	623	5,941	6,002	6,609	29,305†
June Qr.	7,823	6,255	7,489	27,448†	300	242	122	739	8,123	6,497	7,611	28,187†

\* At end of period. Includes some private houses on which work has been suspended or abandoned. † Partly estimated.  
 ‡ "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows :—

Ownership	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved : Number of Dwelling Units.													
Private	1954	1,652	1,642	1,971	1,930	1,981	2,281	2,100	2,436	2,443	2,203	2,204	1,910
	1955	1,584	1,954	2,087	1,849	2,196	2,258	1,969	2,054				
Gov'tment	1954	456	218	254	549	272	504	414	275	611	667	339	216
	1955	112	66	138	429	438	953	229	190				
Total	1954	2,108	1,860	2,225	2,479	2,253	2,785	2,514	2,712	3,054	2,870	2,543	2,126
	1955	1,696	2,020	2,225	2,278	2,634	3,211	2,198	2,244				

(-) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

## 14. New South Wales Government Railways: Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons		£ thousand	
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1948-49	263,116	16,903	39,663	35,739	3,924
1949-50	258,183	15,890	40,122‡	39,281	841
1950-51	268,567	17,131	49,448	49,168	280
1951-52	268,168	18,528	68,910	64,020	4,890
1952-53	271,698	17,877	72,676	66,452	6,224
1953-54	278,904	19,351	74,569	67,397	7,172
1954-55	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	4,964
1954: March	24,511	1,781	6,416	5,572	844
April	23,178	1,484	5,691	5,338	353
May	24,825	1,666	6,269	5,747	522
June	22,903	1,635	7,690	8,198	(—) 508
July	22,211	1,724	6,058	5,379	679
August	24,306	1,678	6,490	5,473	1,017
1955: March	23,133	1,518	5,442	5,484	(—) 42
April	23,398	1,412	5,768	5,874	(—) 106
May	25,055	1,602	6,112	6,148	(—) 36
June	23,570	1,597	6,012	6,222	(—) 210
July	22,991	1,626	5,868	5,686	182
August	24,274	1,728	6,613	6,155	458

\* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue (£1,800,000 in 1954-55). † Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included. ‡ Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

## 15. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses: Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
			£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1948-49	5,098	3,643	8,741	8,580	161
1949-50	4,792	4,307	9,099†	9,538	(—) 439
1950-51	5,162	5,110	10,272	11,201	(—) 929
1951-52	5,510	5,680	11,190	13,807	(—) 2,617
1952-53	5,690	5,836	11,526	14,240	(—) 2,714
1953-54	5,542	6,033	11,575	13,631	(—) 2,056
1954-55	5,227	6,248	11,475	13,657	(—) 2,182
1954: March	483	536	1,019	1,149	(—) 130
April	469	504	973	1,126	(—) 153
May	466	513	979	1,171	(—) 192
June	454	449	903	1,123	(—) 220
July	451	490	941	1,106	(—) 165
August	449	508	957	1,107	(—) 150
1955: March	453	553	1,006	1,210	(—) 204
April	438	534	972	1,158	(—) 186
May	429	548	977	1,152	(—) 175
June	422	506	928	1,270	(—) 342
July	409	543	952	1,176	(—) 224
August	405	541	946	1,187	(—) 241

\* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation (£1,020,506 in year 1953-54).

† Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

## 16. Port of Sydney: Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels transporting troops, war equipment and supplies are included. Warships are excluded.

Period	Oversea		Interstate		Intra-state		Total	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
	Thousand tons (Measurement and Weight Combined)							
Year: 1938-39	2,045	1,429	1,187	798	1,896	340	5,128	2,567
1950-51	3,851	1,521	892	540	1,781	135	6,524	2,196
1951-52	4,236	1,155	903	533	1,837	116	6,976	1,804
1952-53	2,452	1,255	871	675	1,881	92	5,204	2,022
1953-54	3,165	1,433	948	798	2,028	62	6,142	2,293
1954-55	3,687	1,331	987	700	2,000	46	6,674	2,077
1954: June Qr.	885	346	249	223	514	10	1,648	579
Sept. Qr.	863	301	279	194	526	10	1,668	505
Dec. Qr.	795	328	237	165	523	14	1,555	507
1955: Mar. Qr.	934	354	224	171	438	16	1,596	541
June Qr.	1,095	348	247	170	513	6	1,855	524

### 17. Motor Vehicles on the Register\* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omni-buses	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register
1939 : June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945 : June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1947 : June	195,857	2,200	3,330	113,544	314,931	25,172	14,712	3,635	358,450
1949 : June	232,837	2,947	3,562	140,338	379,684	36,379	21,525	6,362	443,950
1951 : June	308,294	3,363	4,159	181,529	497,345	46,851	28,131	9,328	581,655
1952 : June	338,640	3,429	4,474	196,295	542,838	47,552	31,429	10,482	632,301
1953 : June	360,573	3,417	4,471	199,870	568,331	45,100	34,173	11,413	659,017
1954 : Apr.	387,621	3,462	4,456	208,389	603,928	43,239	37,426	12,848	697,441
May	390,716	3,460	4,454	209,146	607,776	42,856	37,678	12,997	701,307
June	393,951	3,457	4,446	210,142	611,996	42,451	37,853	13,136	705,436
July	397,516	3,488	4,466	211,171	616,641	42,204	38,093	13,308	710,246
Aug.	401,308	3,513	4,473	212,263	621,557	42,044	38,405	13,467	715,473
1955 : Apr.	429,834	3,582	4,652	221,555	659,623	40,494	41,854	14,958	756,929
May	433,620	3,578	4,681	222,559	664,438	40,217	42,123	15,136	761,914
June	437,372	3,566	4,524	223,676	669,138	39,787	42,356	15,304	766,585
July	441,182	3,573	4,534	225,137	674,426	39,443	42,615	15,510	771,994
Aug.	445,566	3,567	4,540	226,400	680,073	39,235	43,030	15,727	778,065

\* Excludes defence vehicles. † Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

### 18. New Motor Vehicles Registered\* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars†	Taxi-cabs‡	Omni-buses‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors§ and Trailers	Total
Year : 1938-39	19,924	569	130	7,712	28,335	2,196	1,714	32,245
1947-48	16,659	133	329	9,079	26,200	4,451	3,521	34,172
1948-49	25,466	186	339	11,674	37,665	7,442	4,177	49,284
1949-50	41,163	133	212	20,158	61,666	8,659	5,004	75,329
1950-51	46,689	323	84	29,076	76,172	8,855	5,779	90,608
1951-52	41,426	267	127	25,628	67,448	6,018	5,779	79,245
1952-53	30,989	509	123	18,436	50,057	3,042	5,653	58,752
1953-54	43,174	445	117	21,257	64,993	2,964	6,216	74,173
1954-55	55,944	339	59	24,776	81,118	3,437	7,544	92,099
1954 : April	3,742	23	17	1,762	5,544	307	450	6,301
May	4,147	27	8	1,904	6,086	272	469	6,827
June	4,320	28	8	1,972	6,328	192	458	6,978
July	4,553	28	9	2,179	6,769	247	489	7,505
Aug.	4,595	38	14	2,046	6,693	224	509	7,426
1955 : April	4,905	27	1	1,892	6,825	261	533	7,619
May	5,750	37	3	2,420	8,210	385	478	9,073
June	5,229	19	4	2,223	7,475	262	522	8,259
July	5,275	31	3	2,292	7,601	255	517	8,373
Aug.	5,671	31	1	2,267	7,970	250	644	8,864

\* Excludes defence vehicles. † Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts. ‡ Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only. § Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

### 19. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales : Country of Origin

Period	Cars					Lorries, Utilities, and Vans				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total
Year : 1938-39	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1947-48	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,079
1948-49	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1949-50	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1950-51	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1951-52	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628
1952-53	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436
1953-54	29.3	53.1	14.2	3.4	43,174	19.8	49.0	29.2	2.0	21,257
1954-55	25.8	57.4	10.8	6.0	55,944	24.1	47.3	25.6	3.0	24,776
1954 : April	26.3	55.7	15.0	3.0	3,742	21.6	49.5	27.4	1.5	1,762
May	27.0	55.5	12.4	5.1	4,147	20.5	49.2	28.5	1.8	1,904
June	24.7	57.7	13.7	3.9	4,320	18.9	50.8	27.1	3.2	1,972
July	26.9	55.4	12.8	4.9	4,553	24.3	45.6	27.5	2.6	2,179
Aug.	25.6	58.1	11.6	4.7	4,595	24.4	45.6	27.6	2.4	2,046
1955 : April	25.2	58.6	10.3	5.9	4,905	25.0	48.1	23.9	3.0	1,892
May	24.5	61.0	8.4	6.1	5,750	23.6	52.6	21.3	2.5	2,420
June	23.6	63.2	7.5	5.7	5,229	21.8	49.1	23.6	5.5	2,223
July	26.4	59.2	6.6	7.8	5,275	24.6	51.0	21.1	3.3	2,292
Aug.	26.3	52.1	13.2	8.4	5,671	25.5	49.2	21.5	3.8	2,267

## 20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks *	Last Day of Period (1955 Dates)	1942	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Thousand tons								
1st†	Jan. 22	731	714	442	622	604	605	304
2nd	Feb. 19	933	952	876	1,134	1,135	1,151	1,194
3rd	Mar. 19	981	932	888	1,292	1,139	1,217	1,036
4th	Apr. 16	886	925	1,052	1,158	1,008	1,134	1,098
5th	May 14	1,003	1,013	980	1,171	931	1,119	1,164
6th	June 11	965	1,038	1,052	1,147	999	1,285	1,223
7th	July 9	918	923	1,168	1,236	1,052	1,155	1,202r
8th	Aug. 6	953	961	1,158	1,177	1,309	1,201	1,287p
9th	Sept. 3	1,028	1,144	1,174	1,240	1,247	1,221	1,240p
10th	Oct. 1	984	1,051	1,205	1,287	1,242	1,246	1,263p
11th	Oct. 29	973	1,120	1,255	1,267	1,232	1,257	
12th	Nov. 26	965	1,093	1,222	1,272	1,284	1,211	
13th†	Dec. 24	886	932	1,041	1,019	992	1,284	
Year: Underground		12,150	11,197	11,224	12,492	12,452	13,707	
Open Cut ...		56	1,601	2,289	2,530	1,722	1,379	
Total ...		12,206	12,798	13,513	15,022	14,174	15,086	

Forty weeks ended—

	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 6	Oct. 4	Oct. 3	Oct. 2	Oct. 1
Northern District ...	6,358	6,266	6,385	7,364	6,768	7,194	6,946p
Southern District ...	1,761*	1,794	1,890	2,080	2,249	2,486	2,651p
Western District ...	1,263	1,593	1,720	2,020	1,649	1,654	1,414p
Underground ...	n.a.	8,472	8,426	9,484	9,303	10,235	10,303p
Open Cut ...	n.a.	1,181	1,569	1,980	1,363	1,099	708p
Total ...	9,382	9,653	9,995	11,464	10,666	11,334	11,011p

\* Periods in Southern District ended a week later than in other districts in 1942.

† Miners' mid-summer holidays

	1942.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
In 1st Period ...	Public holidays only.	{ N-1 wk. S & VV-2 wks }	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks
In 13th Period		1 week	1 week	1 week	1 week	Nil.	

## 21. Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

(Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity)

Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units. The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1939	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January	100	125	218	221	235	251	252	275	281
February	100	125	227	241	240	258	263	277	297
March	100	130	231	238	235	253	264	285	298
April	100	125	222	226	243	249	256	273	281
May	100	128	229	237	240	253	261	286	300
June	100	131	189	232	245	250	274	300	313
July	100	134	118	214	253	254	276	296	311
August	100	135	173	234	255	248	273	296	311
September	100	134	228	236	248	251	276	304	
October	100	135	224	238	255	254	279	294	
November	100	136	239	246	265	256	283	303	
December	100	131	231	236	246	265	282	299	
Year	100	131	209	233	247	253	270	291	



## MONTHLY PRODUCTION, NEW SOUTH WALES

Statistics for 1953-54 are final, but all figures from July, 1954, are subject to revision.  
Particulars in Tables 22-27 have been revised since last issue on the basis of annual returns for 1953-54.

## 22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Processed Whole Milk Products	Bacon and Ham *	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
Thousand lb.							
Year : 1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357	25,987	20,635	28,387	4,902
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	36,246	31,748	32,265
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911§	29,260	48,106	37,823
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,380
1953-54	66,557	7,191	50,233	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603
1954-55p	88,119	5,619	26,580	25,819	21,673	43,434	22,574
1954: March	8,764	652	4,500	2,459	n.a.	29,789	2,018
April	5,254	446	3,336	2,196	1,613	6,504	1,142
May	3,569	243	1,672	2,049	1,968	1,437	1,208
June	2,488	145	1,394	2,082	1,689	598	1,169
July	2,414	149	1,576	2,039	1,607	346	1,255
1955: March	9,796	588	2,235	2,212	2,699	21,509	3,213
April	6,970	486	1,510	2,050	1,792	1,782	1,560
May	4,818	307	2,280	2,005	1,763	504	1,347
June	3,422	237	1,644	2,156	1,077	243	1,413
July	3,375	263	1,800	1,972	1,604	488	1,761

Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch)	Biscuits †
Tons (2,000 lb.)			Cwt.		Thous. lb.
Year : 1938-39	547,162	107,779	121,154	n.a.	43,611
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	154,645	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	179,891	67,725
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	203,440	76,732
1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	198,345	73,432
1953-54	581,547	91,374	135,115	194,737	73,543
1954-55p	570,894	86,026	118,118	214,583	71,953
1954: March	42,289	6,556	9,445	18,243	6,202
April	39,534	6,066	8,517	13,004	6,492
May	58,382	9,136	13,200	13,903	5,979
June	52,601	7,955	11,824	15,969	5,621
July	47,847	6,856	10,052	21,329	7,337
1955: March	57,947	8,981	12,411	19,506	5,564
April	48,824	7,103	10,131	18,488	5,940
May	54,714	8,104	11,564	21,583	6,232
June	47,615	7,021	10,079	22,877	5,835
July	45,240	6,602	9,393	22,652	7,051

Period	Margarine		Ice Cream	Confectionery		Beer
	Table	Other		Chocolate (excl. couverture)	Other	
	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal
Year : 1938-39	4,492	22,475	2,233	21,988‡	26,811	33,899
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52	11,146	41,017	7,937	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53	9,219	34,989	5,322	20,829	35,673	72,672
1953-54	13,718	36,593	5,525	21,803	33,963	79,943
1954-55p	n.a.	n.a.	5,979	19,908	35,992	89,237
1954 : March	1,199	3,520	567	2,222	2,956	7,504
April	924	n.a.	444	2,070	2,553	6,864
May	1,402	3,085	269	2,366	2,906	6,750
June	1,261	n.a.	262	2,300	3,078	5,845
July	1,868	n.a.	269	1,851	3,148	6,251
1955 : March	n.a.	n.a.	559	1,940	3,063	8,495
April	n.a.	n.a.	493	2,014	2,445	7,903
May	n.a.	n.a.	306	2,491	3,080	7,182
June	n.a.	n.a.	263	2,521	3,220	6,899
July	n.a.	n.a.	276	2,206	2,910	6,579

\* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice cream cones.

‡ Including couverture.

§ From July, 1951, the production of pressed ham and canned bacon and ham was changed from "bone-out" to a "bone-in" weight basis.

## 23. Production of Metals, Coal and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.	Thousand tons				Mill. cub. ft.	Mill. kWh
Year : 1938-39	88,488	9,987*	1,136†	1,105†	1,168†	10,896	1,948
1949-50	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51	52,714	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,241
1951-52	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
1952-53	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	20,216	4,868
1953-54	31,913	15,011	1,987	1,621	2,086	20,802	5,450
1954-55p	27,730	14,660	2,027	1,669	2,162	21,363	5,998
1954 : March	3,427	1,416	173	128	175	1,626	475
April	2,863	1,165	165	128	173	1,592	447
May	3,105	1,313	172	133	183	1,884	503
June	3,026	1,313	167	129	172	2,001	516
July	2,925	1,335	171	143	198	2,115	534
1955 : March	2,058	1,253	172	141	178	1,618	514
April	2,524	1,125	149	121	154	1,595	482
May	3,039	1,319	166	130	186	1,893	546
June	3,196	1,309	175	126	175	2,040	559
July	2,638	1,362	169	142	194	2,218	583

\*Estimated.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Monthly totals are approximate.

## 24. Production of Miscellaneous Metal Products

Period	Engines (Internal Combustion)		Electric Motors		Motor Bodies (Excl. Cabins and Conversions)	Pedal Cycles
	Marine	Other	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
			Number 26,671*			
Year : 1938-39	977	1,214			5,425	36,416
1949-50	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52	1,887	20,593	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701
1952-53	1,140	10,986	353,820	21,251	9,431	21,766
1953-54	1,293	16,189	682,480	22,410	21,956	23,405
1954-55p	1,269	14,507	856,460	30,175	26,533	28,044
1954 : March	106	1,203	64,871	2,775	2,262	1,810
April	82	1,076	56,801	2,296	1,890	1,547
May	95	1,326	51,225	2,498	1,988	1,803
June	93	1,563	59,966	2,224	2,109	1,633
July	1,293	1,384	74,930	2,264	2,156	2,038
1955 : March	113	946	84,647	3,160	2,644	2,328
April	83	1,181	60,445	2,510	2,242	2,257
May	95	1,096	62,748	2,587	2,711	2,553
June	98	1,130	66,269	2,306	2,529	2,380
July	88	1,222	63,006	2,734	2,430	2,417

\* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

## 25. Production of Clothing

Period	Hosiery		Hats (Felt)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers
	Women's, Maids* and Girls*	Other			Dress	Work*		
	Dozen pairs		Dozen		Dozen pairs		Thousand pairs	
Year : 1938-39	520,127	535,092	135,262	35,424	1,265	38,553	4,767	3,107
1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
1950-51	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52	463,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53	565,016	337,153	94,879	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,967	2,444
1953-54	610,178	442,305	102,109	178,604	27,740	147,326	6,744	2,902
1954-55p	641,298	415,055	83,769	158,433	14,602	181,929	6,435	2,009
1954 : March	57,198	43,859	11,517	16,285	2,107	13,937	594	268
April	47,941	33,976	8,646	13,440	1,808	13,163	528	218
May	53,211	33,956	8,324	14,877	2,294	12,398	565	229
June	55,473	43,155	7,758	13,607	1,487	15,366	564	216
July	56,454	34,928	6,699	10,147	1,770	14,585	584	157
1955 : March	62,567	38,410	9,964	16,501	1,243	16,168	553	179
April	45,931	29,224	5,927	11,884	826	14,462	451	177
May	48,995	32,494	8,748	13,678	1,194	15,819	537	216
June	45,854	38,929	5,657	16,720	1,187	17,002	556	227
July	40,938	33,381	5,722	11,814	1,366	16,036	508	205

\* Excluding articles of rubber.

## 26. Production of Building Materials and Fittings

Period	Sawn Timber (Native) *	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement
			Terra Cotta	Cement			
	Mill. sup. ft.		Thousands		Thousand sq. yd.		Tons
Year: 1938-39	179.4	379,236	20,129	n.a.	5,291	2,671	432,437
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,962	594,276
1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	9,384	4,616	670,644
1953-54	364.7	375,593	30,431	8,484	9,746	5,445	726,053
1954-55p	366.4	381,391	29,666	9,737	10,385	5,784	810,628
1954: March	22.6	35,386	2,814	935	933	535	62,703
April	32.8	30,432	2,576	630	734	484	61,445
May	30.7	33,487	2,663	743	930	519	79,484
June	30.9	35,665	2,592	814	982	525	68,869
July	33.2	33,666	2,571	811	983	542	77,432
1955: March	26.0	32,930	2,521	995	924	505	62,208
April	26.3	28,685	2,256	749	796	439	62,755
May	29.5	34,130	2,469	736	891	473	71,817
June	37.4	32,800	2,376	713	897	452	73,215
July	32.6	33,028	2,264	857	976	461	66,662

Period	Paints		Stoves, Domestic Cooking			
	Ready-Mixed Paint	Lacquers and Enamels	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	
					Stoves	Stovettes Excl. Cookers
	Thousand gal.		Number		4,930	
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	863	17,154	17,736		23,128
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	38,074
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	26,290
1951-52	2,598	1,771	15,214	25,232	17,022	17,522
1952-53	2,078	1,725	11,316	17,556	8,137	20,150
1953-54	2,288	2,363	13,582	22,729	13,263	17,715
1954-55p	2,922	2,801	14,455	n.a.	23,064	
1954: March	205	208	n.a.	2,282	1,626	2,065
April	188	214	899	1,595	1,179	1,806
May	201	210	1,289	1,834	1,523	1,919
June	199	226	1,482	2,227	1,716	1,588
July	236	199	1,496	2,143	1,801	1,812
1955: March	251	258	1,155	3,217	2,519	1,661
April	223	258	921	n.a.	1,924	1,124
May	254	257	1,101	n.a.	2,291	1,057
June	259	225	1,273	n.a.	2,299	1,201
July	222	212	1,286	3,151	2,360	1,374

Period	Sinks (Stainless Steel)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (Storage— All Types)	Coppers (complete)	
					Gas	Electric
Number						
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1949-50	18,431	8,436	65,772	19,713	20,765	16,470
1950-51	22,759	10,333	68,273	29,775	24,847	24,081
1951-52	26,349	13,537	62,492	28,707	19,974	21,712
1952-53	24,517	6,800	47,523	18,170	12,396	10,979
1953-54	27,915	8,351	49,511	25,418	n.a.	14,521
1954-55p	n.a.	10,305	50,571	26,662		24,843
1954: March	2,782	525	4,252	2,452		3,074
April	n.a.	552	4,445	1,868		2,332
May	n.a.	484	5,008	2,347		2,181
June	n.a.	483	5,605	2,307		2,329
July	n.a.	679	4,635	2,592		2,296
1955: March	n.a.	888	4,653	2,466		2,642
April	n.a.	646	3,913	1,934		1,468
May	n.a.	782	4,330	2,216		2,055
June	n.a.	1,011	4,940	2,007		1,693
July	n.a.	980	4,215	2,332		1,852

\* Including sawn sleepers.

## 27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Refrigerators (Household)	Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Mattresses		
				Wire	Inner Spring	Other
	Number					
Year : 1938-39	13,102	n.a.	n.a.	79,140	17,407	n.a.
1949-50	90,653	9,965	86,613	69,650	107,057	190,543
1950-51	113,603	19,163	70,676	78,285	157,406	166,865
1951-52	101,195	23,097	107,448	67,264	128,104	118,942
1952-53	91,717	14,669	47,049	80,961	148,554	98,352
1953-54	159,287	43,815	70,461	109,340	194,596	97,651
1954-55p	172,520	71,596	73,533	108,162	214,335	99,555
1954 : March	13,001	5,123	5,691	10,465	20,478	9,859
April	7,584	5,808	5,036	10,660	15,933	7,036
May	8,611	6,033	6,862	9,088	17,725	7,373
June	12,005	7,176	5,018	8,614	13,512	6,957
July	14,198	6,774	4,908	7,089	14,829	7,723
1955 : March	10,047	6,730	8,543	10,383	24,853	9,415
April	5,519	4,915	6,183	8,958	18,612	7,736
May	7,448	6,338	6,367	10,941	21,265	9,603
June	7,748	6,724	3,061	9,638	16,894	9,241
July	8,352	6,186	7,400	7,281	16,100	7,806

Period	Wireless Cabinets	Radios		Radiograms	Sulphate of Ammonia	Sulphuric Acid
		Portable (incl. Car )	Mantel, Console and Table			
		Number			Tons	
Year : 1938-39	133,760	.....124,689.....			20,960	85,501
1949-50	222,818	157,190		34,989	32,353	93,763
1950-51	276,682	197,026		60,616	37,222	112,151
1951-52	227,014	165,511		45,655	43,549	117,035
1952-53	156,739	56,030	76,547	40,787	48,078	124,359
1953-54	265,503	78,221	124,949	60,196	52,785	147,777
1954-55 p	273,911	90,497	127,114	67,628	55,560	181,246
1954: March	28,337	7,421	9,982	6,139	4,273	12,405
April	25,731	6,709	10,968	4,775	4,870	13,338
May	24,389	6,524	12,610	5,855	4,921	13,557
June	36,883	5,888	10,478	6,222	4,527	13,428
July	31,731	7,427	13,828	6,009	4,965	13,661
1955: March	17,699	10,814	8,494	5,678	4,840	17,012
April	13,571	6,287	7,777	4,608	4,786	17,579
May	16,422	6,523	9,960	5,551	4,255	15,703
June	16,365	5,497	9,740	5,112	4,741	16,782
July	16,608	5,902	11,364	5,452	4,541	17,456

Period	Soap †				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents)
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap)	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand)	
	Cwt.				
Year : 1938-39	107,390	384,103		56,301	28,502*
1949-50	227,888	620,561	42,302	102,380	47,468*
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696*
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246
1952-53	231,759	692,804	67,475	87,007	44,014
1953-54	265,438	666,303	75,213	98,401	60,073
1945-55p	291,514	713,661	93,680	103,426	46,868
1954 : March	27,006	73,546	7,537	9,871	5,227
April	25,398	51,237	7,386	8,479	5,517
May	20,183	60,554	7,702	9,187	5,653
June	28,321	85,030	7,194	6,979	4,933
July	24,772	67,108	6,778	6,769	3,456
1955 : March	30,304	81,224	7,734	9,650	5,255
April	22,206	47,362	4,610	9,189	3,780
May	28,334	60,226	8,152	9,279	4,257
June	28,407	73,624	8,864	8,476	4,853
July	22,475	55,490	8,885	10,276	3,176

\*Includes synthetic detergents. † Figures to June, 1954, include synthetic detergents, but thereafter these are excluded.



## 28. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1954 : March	17	4	4	1	7	12	6	4	6	40	73	12	45
April	23	65	112	110	73	22	75	120	96	72	60	22	62
May	38	9	27	9	23	22	11	28	23	159	69	16	118
June	72	56	63	90	67	81	58	60	62	49	67	38	52
July	118	46	37	140	73	56	46	34	40	267	89	44	193
August	84	55	86	82	76	62	56	92	79	130	122	65	120
September	73	64	54	44	61	57	61	56	57	273	227	55	233
October	359	298	112	239	248	358	259	111	181	216	239	128	211
November	161	145	262	138	187	179	162	265	228	109	141	162	124
December	73	93	180	234	131	62	93	221	167	66	87	57	70
1955 : January	155	162	56	82	117	171	138	50	88	117	134	105	120
February	326	574	354	325	405	410	509	398	428	75	326	219	158
March	33	48	140	134	83	13	63	155	113	154	172	96	151
April	156	79	41	221	104	120	66	41	57	159	159	48	145
May	121	138	164	185	147	110	154	143	142	144	143	224	154
June	72	68	105	55	80	79	68	105	92	60	71	58	63
July	97	72	131	338	100	93	66	119	102	53	40	33	47
August	108	115	146	177	130	124	134	157	147	7	21	31	13

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

## WOOL

### 29. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March. Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Sheep ... .. mill.	48.9	53.3	54.1	53.7	57.5	59.6	59.2
Sheep shorn ... .. mill.	51.5	53.6	52.9	52.7	56.7	59.2	59.6
Wool produced* ... .. mill. lb.	437.1	515.0	492.1	437.8	556.6	544.9	541.0

\* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

### 30. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1947-48	869.2	152.1	46.9	1,068.2	13.7	1.2	0.2	15.1
1948-49	998.9	181.1	54.4	1,234.4	75.7	2.8	0.5	79.0
1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1951-52	903.6	164.4	42.7	1,110.7	14.9	0.7	0.2	15.8
1952-53	1,136.2	207.2	53.2	1,396.6	17.5	0.8	...	18.3
1953-54	1,108.7	262.2	57.6	1,428.5	19.1	1.9	0.1	21.1
1954-55	1,077.9	251.8	56.9	1,386.6	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
1954: April	54.8	10.8	0.7	66.3	99.5	27.0	5.3	131.8
May	51.2	10.1	2.0	63.3	57.3	9.9	0.2	67.4
June	43.6	5.7	(—)	49.2	19.1	1.9	0.1	21.1
July	81.5	8.2	0.4	90.1	97.5	10.1	0.5	108.1
August	163.8	35.7	3.1	202.6	224.3	45.8	3.5	273.6
1955: April	53.0	14.5	0.6	68.1	161.3	32.9	7.3	201.5
May	63.2	11.0	0.7	74.9	103.7	18.3	0.3	122.3
June	46.7	8.3	...	55.0	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
July	75.7	11.4	0.3	87.4	96.0	14.5	0.4	110.9
August	156.0	36.6	3.0	195.6	206.8	51.1	3.4	261.3

(—) Denotes the difference between wool received and wool transferred for sale in other centres.

### 31. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales.

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period		Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
		Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
		Thousand bales *					£ thousand			
Season:	1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
	1948-49	925.4	170.2	54.0	1,079.0	70.6	53,699	10,193	3,439	67,331
	1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
	1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
	1951-52	912.2	165.4	43.3	1,071.9	49.0	85,188	15,943	4,130	105,261
	1952-53	1,132.8	207.1	53.3	1,340.8	52.4	122,090	23,153	6,105	151,348
	1953-54	1,106.5	260.8	57.6	1,380.0	44.9	112,084	26,580	6,131	144,795
	1954-55	1,073.6	250.4	56.6	1,341.7	38.9	95,501	22,273	5,225	122,999
1954:	April	17.3	...	...	13.5	3.8	1,689	...	...	1,689
	May	93.4	27.2	7.0	123.9	3.7	8,866	2,470	640	11,976
	June	81.8	13.7	...	90.7	4.8	7,795	1,210	...	9,005
	July	3.1	...	...	0.1	3.0	368	...	...	368
	August	36.9	...	...	33.7	3.2	3,631	...	...	3,631
1955:	April	44.6	...	...	42.3	2.3	4,136	...	...	4,136
	May	120.8	25.6	7.6	149.6	4.4	10,394	2,066	622	13,082
	June	127.5	23.4	...	147.2	3.7	10,039	1,750	...	11,789
	July	2.2	...	...	..	2.2	201	...	...	201
	August	45.0	...	...	43.0	2.0	3,317	...	...	3,317

\* Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

### 32. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
	Pence per lb.					
1938-39	10.3	July	75.0†	85.0†	82.5†	67.0†
1945-46	15.3†	August	75.0†	84.0†	75.0	60.0p
1946-47	23.6	September	73.0	83.0	75.0	58.0p
1947-48	37.9	October	78.0	84.0	71.0	
1948-49	46.8	November	78.0	84.0	68.0	
1949-50	46.8	December	82.0	81.0	70.5	
1950-51	145.3	January	82.0	80.0	69.0	
1951-52	76.5	February	83.0	77.0	70.0	
1952-53	85.1	March	87.0	77.0	70.0	
1953-54	81.8	April	89.0	79.0†	70.0	
1954-55	70.6	May	93.0	82.0	69.0	
		June	85.0	82.5	67.0	

\* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Based on United Kingdom purchase prices; does not allow for payments accruing for profits on re-sale of contract wool. ‡ Nominal.

### 33. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
1936-37 to 1945-46*	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1946-47	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1947-48	15,971	4,772,978	4,474,894	15,682,000	3.5
1948-49	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1949-50	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1950-51	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1951-52	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1952-53	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1953-54	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1954-55	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
	n.y.a.	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9

\* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons 1935-36 to 1940-41.

## 34. Wheat: Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption§	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver
					For Commercial Export
			s. d. per bushel		Cents (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1938-39	2	5.1	2	5.9	2 2.8
1946-47	14	1	3	11.3	10 3.8
1947-48	19	4.7	6	0.2	13 7.2
1948-49	15	8.2	6	8	10 7.6
1949-50	†	5.2	18	†	12 4.6
1950-51	16	1	18	8.8	11 10.3
1951-52	16	4.3	20	9	12 11
1952-53	16	6	21	2	13 0.6
1953-54	16	7**	16	7**	11 1.4
1954-55	14	6**	14	6**	n.y.a.
1954: August	14	7**	14	7**	14 2.5
September	14	6**	14	6**	14 2.5
October	14	6**	14	6**	14 2.5
November	14	6**	14	6**	14 2.5
December	14	6**	14	6**	14 2.5
1955: January	14	6**	14	6**	14 2.5
February	14	6**	14	6**	14 2.5
March	14	6**	14	6**	14 2.5
April	14	6**	14	6**	14 2.5
May	14	6**	14	6**	14 2.5
June	14	6**	14	6**	14 2.5
July	14	6**	14	6**	14 2.5
August	14	6**	14	6**	14 2.5

\* Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—  
1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1946-47 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r., Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney (see † and ‡ below).

† Wheat sold under International Wheat Agreement. ‡ Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. quota.

§ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

\*\* Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

|| For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

## 35. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54p	1954-55p
			Thousand gallons			
September Qr.	55,835	53,733	46,274	62,782	57,478	55,199
December Qr.	101,154	99,766	68,933	98,514	79,415	98,739
January	31,965	36,210	20,773	31,444	27,140	32,793
February	29,944	29,793	17,685	31,241	27,808	31,889
March	31,841	27,787	23,719	30,441	30,324	31,507
April	24,065	21,512	23,576	24,528	22,362	25,104
May	20,630	16,199	21,411	20,545	17,991	20,414
June	16,146	13,159	18,838	17,890	15,229	17,237
Year ended June	311,580	298,159	241,209	317,385	277,747	312,882

NOTE.—The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

## 36. Butter: Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to farmer †	Month	Sydney Wholesale
		s. d. per lb.			s. d. per lb.
1938-39	1 1.2	1 5	1 1	1954: October	3 8.8
1945-46	1 7.8	1 5.9	1 8.3	November	3 8.8
1946-47	1 11.2	1 5.9	1 8.3	December	3 8.8
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	1955: January	3 8.8
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	February	3 8.8
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	March	3 8.8
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	April	3 8.8
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	May	3 8.8
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	June	3 8.8
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	July	3 9.5
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.6p	August	4 0.5
				September	4 0.5

\* United Kingdom contract price f.o.b. Australia (1938-39 excepted). † Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy in 1945-46 and later years.

## 37. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia		
	Merchandise					
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
	£A million f.o.b.					
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3
1948-49	177.2	176.6	(—) 0.6	414.1	541.1	127.0
1949-50	214.0	216.6	2.6	536.1	611.6	75.5
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.3	979.1	237.8
1951-52	426.8	193.9	(—) 232.9	1,049.7	665.2	(—) 384.5
1952-53	206.9	249.5	42.6	510.4	849.3	338.9
1953-54	277.9	249.3	(—) 28.6	678.5	811.8	133.3
1954-55	343.5	207.6	(—) 135.9	840.7	759.3	(—) 81.4
1954: March	29.6	29.8	0.2	66.9	85.2	18.3
April	21.4	22.7	1.3	52.1	65.3	13.2
May	22.3	15.5	(—) 6.8	60.1	57.8	(—) 2.3
June	35.6	18.7	(—) 16.9	76.0	55.1	(—) 20.9
July	28.4	15.0	(—) 13.7	70.2	52.0	(—) 18.2
August	24.0	10.8	(—) 13.2	66.5	43.9	(—) 22.6
1955: March	32.2	20.9	(—) 11.3	77.7	77.0	(—) 0.7
April	31.4	13.8	(—) 17.6	73.2	57.0	(—) 16.2
May	35.2	18.3	(—) 16.9	79.0	66.9	(—) 12.1
June	29.7	19.6	(—) 10.1	74.8	69.1	(—) 5.7
July	22.5	17.2	(—) 5.3	61.4	60.9	(—) 0.5
August	29.6	13.4	(—) 16.2	71.1	48.9	(—) 22.2

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

## 38. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

\* Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
	£ million							
September Qr	89.9	111.3	109.9	157.4	209.7	176.7	203.3	226.9
December Qr.	96.0	109.3	133.1	163.9	206.6	184.2	215.3	240.6
January	24.5	31.3	38.3	52.4	62.3	53.8	65.0	75.1
February	29.7	38.6	47.7	50.1	65.0	64.4	71.7	84.6
March	32.3	34.8	41.2	62.0	58.8	61.5	70.3	74.8
April	33.0	39.0	54.4	68.8	72.2	62.1	74.8	84.2
May	34.8	41.3	53.0	65.8	64.1	61.4	74.5	90.9
June	33.7	36.0	46.1	66.4	60.1	65.1	76.7	77.9
Year ended June	373.9	441.6	523.7	686.8	798.8	729.2	851.6	955.0

\* Exclusive of discounts, returns, etc.

## 39. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number		Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.					
Year : 1949	303	302	+ 6.8	+ 6.7	+ 13.8	+ 0.4		
1950	302	303	+ 16.8	+ 5.6	+ 11.7	+ 0.7		
1951	303	301	+ 22.7	+ 26.9	+ 32.8	+ 2.7		
1952	301	303	— 8.6	+ 9.0	+ 4.0	— 10.0		
1953	303	302	+ 4.8	— 20.1	— 0.3	— 3.9		
1954	302	301	+ 8.0	+ 9.4	+ 7.1	+ 3.9		
1954: March	26	27	+ 8.7	+ 4.4	+ 8.2	+ 2.8	+ 7.2	+ 6.5
April	22	22	+ 10.0	+ 6.3	+ 4.8	+ 2.2	+ 6.5	+ 6.6
May	26	26	+ 10.7	+ 10.6	+ 7.8	+ 3.9	+ 9.8	+ 6.9
June	25	25	+ 7.6	+ 11.5	+ 5.0	+ 3.3	+ 9.5	+ 5.9
July	27	27	+ 4.6	+ 12.9	+ 3.6	+ 2.9	+ 7.9	+ 5.5
August	26	26	+ 13.3	+ 11.6	+ 9.2	+ 3.1	+ 8.8	+ 5.9
1955: March	27	27	+ 6.6	+ 11.5	+ 9.5	+ 3.0	+ 4.2	+ 7.7
April	22	22	+ 5.2	+ 9.9	+ 9.8	+ 4.0	+ 7.3	+ 9.1
May	26	26	+ 4.6	+ 9.0	+ 10.9	+ 3.4	+ 5.5	+ 10.1
June	25	25	+ 4.4	+ 8.5	+ 11.5	+ 3.7	+ 4.7	+ 10.7
July	27	27	+ 3.7	+ 9.6	+ 8.4	+ 4.4	+ 4.3	+ 10.3
August	26	27	+ 3.7	+ 10.1	+ 12.7	+ 3.3	+ 3.9	+ 10.9

\* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 2.

## BANKING

Since 1st October, 1951, 16 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales, comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 overseas banks.

#### 40. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Government and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted
£ million							
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS							
1939 : June	318.0	n.a.	28.6	23.9	22.1	...	291.7
1945 : June	582.5	n.a.	36.5	46.5	104.3	241.8	207.9
1947 : June	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.7
1949 : June	817.4	49.8	40.0	11.1	62.5	381.2	383.3
1951 : June	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	93.0	569.6	509.5
1952 : June	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	62.6	303.3	691.2
1953 : June	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	115.7	300.8	601.8
1954 : June	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.7	701.7
July	1,271.7	2.4	65.7	33.7	123.6	308.4	724.9
August	1,256.7	2.5	65.4	32.4	120.3	291.9	738.8
1955 : June	1,307.2	4.6	65.4	27.8	124.6	245.8	817.7
July	1,280.8	3.8	69.2	18.8	113.9	238.8	829.9
August	1,264.2	2.2	67.0	22.0	110.4	231.9	820.4
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK*							
1947 : June	58.6	0.3	5.7	1.1	33.9	...	21.6
1949 : June	68.2	2.5	4.7	...	34.4	...	36.6
1951 : June	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	15.1	...	68.5
1952 : June	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	22.1	...	71.2
1953 : June	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	15.2	32.3	59.7
1954 : June	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.7	76.0
July	164.9	0.3	9.3	13.3	35.1	38.6	80.9
August	164.7	0.3	9.8	8.3	35.1	38.5	84.0
1955 : June	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.9	98.5
July	179.4	0.3	10.2	5.0	40.0	33.3	103.1
August	179.8	0.3	9.5	5.7	39.2	32.7	105.4
ALL TRADING BANKS							
1947 : June	722.7	3.0	42.4	16.2	126.2	277.2	344.8
1949 : June	913.1	52.5	48.0	12.2	111.5	382.8	461.9
1951 : June	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	123.1	572.6	635.5
1952 : June	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	99.4	305.0	827.9
1953 : June	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	144.6	334.1	724.8
1954 : June	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	845.2
July	1,494.7	3.1	79.6	54.9	172.8	348.1	874.8
August	1,479.0	3.2	79.7	47.5	169.8	331.4	892.0
1955 : June	1,544.7	5.6	81.8	40.7	177.8	280.7	990.8
July	1,515.3	5.2	83.8	27.2	167.5	273.1	1,008.3
August	1,497.8	3.9	80.3	30.9	163.3	265.4	1,000.5

\*General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 9th December, 1953.

#### 41. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Major Private Trading Banks				C'wealth Trading Bank*		All Trading Banks	
	Deposits			Advances	Deposits	Advances	Deposits	Advances
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total					
	£ million							
1947 : June	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	33.3	12.6	286.8	153.6
1949 : June	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	40.1	18.0	358.0	199.7
1951 : June	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	60.0	36.1	560.8	276.6
1952 : June	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	61.8	38.6	507.3	361.1
1953 : June	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	74.0	26.5	557.5	314.7
1954 : June	400.2	82.9	483.1	281.6	87.3	32.7	608.6	360.7
July	384.6	83.8	468.4	291.0	86.4	35.3	592.4	373.4
August	379.9	83.7	463.6	297.5	86.4	36.6	587.3	381.4
1955 : June	387.4	88.2	475.6	342.5	96.1	43.0	609.9	436.6
July	375.8	91.8	467.6	348.7	94.4	44.7	599.5	445.0
August	371.7	90.7	462.4	342.7	94.8	46.0	594.3	440.0

\*General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 9th December, 1953.

#### 42. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Weekly Average—£ million.								
July	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7
August	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9
September	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7
October	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3	
November	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8	
December	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5	
January	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8	
February	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3	
March	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4	184.7	186.0	
April	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7	166.2	185.5	
May	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4	183.0	203.3	
June	97.3	121.2	168.2	158.4	160.3	194.9	206.1	
Year	83.1	104.9	145.1	156.6	151.9	171.7	187.5	

#### 43. Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales					Australia	
	Active Accounts*	Deposits	Interest Credited	Withdrawals	Depositors' Balances*	Active Accounts*	Depositors' Balances*
	Thousand	£ thousand				Thousand	£ thousand
Year: 1938-39	1,330	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	3,858	245,587
1947-48	2,013	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	5,728	681,318
1948-49	2,072	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	5,890	714,232
1949-50	2,138	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	6,105	762,085
1950-51	2,194	253,472	4,405	232,285	284,466	6,307	837,444
1951-52	2,247	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	6,494	891,898
1952-53	2,279	266,006	5,703	257,092	319,149	6,633	947,497
1953-54	2,308	291,475	6,087	276,914	339,797	6,756	1,010,129
1954-55	2,337	322,473	6,799	310,424	358,645	6,861	1,073,394
1954: June	2,308	24,434	5,798	23,705	339,797	6,756	1,010,129
July	2,317	27,842		25,693	341,946	6,782	1,017,674
August	2,264	27,287		26,099	343,134	6,683	1,024,761
1955: June	2,337	27,448	6,475	26,649	358,645	6,861	1,073,394
July	2,347	29,879		28,120	360,404	6,888	1,080,732
August	2,299	27,382		28,896	358,890	6,801	1,080,658

\* At end of period.

#### 44. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank, average of daily rates.

Period	Australia on—							
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	India
	£A. to £stg.100	£A. to £N.Z.100	£A. to £S.A.100	Canadian \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Rupees to £A.1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	10.69
1946—June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	10.64
1949—"	125.25	124.27	124.88	3.22	3.22	875.85	141.02	10.64
1950—"	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	10.64
1951—"	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.39	2.24	782.44	111.78	10.64
1952—"	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.22	776.35	111.66	10.64
1953—"	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	10.64
1954—"	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.25	784.84	112.15	10.64
1955: April	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.23	784.12	111.80	10.64
May	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.23	782.09	111.74	10.64
June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.23	780.74	111.70	10.64
July	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.22	777.77	111.42	10.64
August	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.22	777.17	111.03	10.64

## 45. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	Private First Mortgages Registered*		Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Dis- count)	
					Fixed Deposits			Over- draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000 §		
	Urban	Rural	Short- dated : 2 years	Long- dated : 12 years	3 months	24 months						
						To £10,000	Over £10,000					
Per cent. per annum												
Year : 1938-39	5.5	5.1	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75¶	1.75	
1945-46	4.7	4.4	2.18	3.24	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.75	2.00	1.00	1.00	
1948-49	4.4	4.3	2.07	3.15	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
1949-50	4.4	4.3	1.95	3.13	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
1950-51	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.21	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
1951-52	4.4	4.3	2.05	3.95	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
1952-53	4.7	4.6	3.03	4.54	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
1953-54	4.9	4.7	3.10	4.44	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
1954-55	5.4	5.0	3.49	4.50	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00	
1954 : August	5.1	4.7	3.47	4.49	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
September	5.1	4.7	3.56	4.48	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
October	5.2	4.7	3.43	4.49	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
November	5.2	4.8	3.39	4.50	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
December	5.3	4.8	3.48	4.52	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
1955 : January	5.4	4.9	3.35	4.49	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00	
February	5.4	4.9	3.29	4.49	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00	
March	5.5	5.1	3.49	4.53	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00	
April	5.4	5.1	3.55	4.53	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00	
May	5.5	5.2	3.61	4.49	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00	
June	5.5	5.3	3.74	4.53	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00	
July	5.5	5.4	3.91	4.53	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00	
August	5.5	5.3	4.08	4.51	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00	

\* Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown. † Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average for year or as at last Wednesday in month. ‡ Rate current at end of period. ¶ 1½ per cent. to limit of £1,300 until March, 1942. § Upper limit raised from £1,000 to £1,500 in June, 1954.

## 46. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	8 Public Utility Companies	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies	5 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939 : Aug.	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945 : Sept.	242.7	207.8	170.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1949 : June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
1950 : June	399.3	318.7	155.3	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
1951 : June	529.8	397.6	167.3	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952 : June	358.2	257.1	154.4	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953 : June	363.6	265.2	153.5	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954 : June	381.3	310.1	159.0	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
July	394.4	322.4	160.7	224.5	593.1	282.2	292.0
Aug.	405.5	336.5	165.1	239.4	606.1	292.4	301.0
Sept.	402.9	343.5	163.9	231.8	587.1	291.5	297.9
Oct.	397.3	344.2	159.6	216.8	588.9	288.5	293.7
Nov.	393.1	342.9	158.7	210.2	578.9	285.6	291.9
Dec.	391.3	346.1	158.4	215.8	568.5	285.7	294.9
1955 : Jan.	401.1	348.1	164.5	224.0	579.6	292.4	302.4
Feb.	408.0	352.1	171.2	225.7	589.7	296.9	307.1
Mar.	409.3	364.6	170.3	225.8	591.5	299.0	307.9
Apr.	408.3	370.8	163.8	224.4	586.7	299.7	308.4
May	420.4	376.8	163.5	227.2	579.1	304.6	311.3
June	426.6	403.4	164.7	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
July	439.7	437.6	165.4	269.6	582.4	325.6	327.1
Aug.	441.1	426.0	164.7	263.5	596.2	324.0	324.8
Sept.	432.1	409.8	168.4	257.4	579.9	317.3	318.8

\* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.



### 47. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in New South Wales

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Lien†	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number	£ thousand				
Year :						
1938-39	50,295	35,271	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
1940-49	86,201	62,229	32,518	333	2,391	2,768
1949-50	105,589	125,952	57,382	460	3,115	2,845
1950-51	108,732	192,311	70,600	309	4,828	3,482
1951-52	95,807	179,581	77,211	514	4,371	3,578
1952-53	122,905	143,909	68,590	462	3,428	2,513
1953-54	97,386	188,032	76,024	476	3,460	2,698
1954-55	98,666	218,799	91,686	544	3,654	2,550
1954:						
April	6,893	16,008	5,642	18	321	194
May	8,529	18,840	6,403	15	410	287
June	8,092	17,607	6,399	24	530	324
July	8,742	17,933	6,523	22	356	304
August	9,286	20,148	6,578	284	325	196
1955:						
April	6,681	15,580	6,770	22	368	228
May	8,502	18,957	8,053	22	390	237
June	8,744	19,047	8,109	45	605	356
July	8,747	21,974	13,320	24	482	362
August	9,764	22,956	13,581	400	329	242

\* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. † Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

### 48. Life Assurance, New South Wales

(a) New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)\*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year†:					
1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1940	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713
1952	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612
1953	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091
1954†	109,232	99,371	91,878	13,396	112,767
1954: January-July	59,269	50,289	49,925	6,975	57,264
1955: January-July	60,876	56,876	46,165	7,093	63,969
1954: May	10,204	8,214	7,842	1,110	9,324
June	9,887	9,044	8,459	1,093	10,137
July	10,737	9,960	7,425	1,062	11,022
1955: May	10,429	9,237	7,069	1,067	10,304
June	11,387	10,987	8,745	1,383	12,370
July	13,458	11,561	6,590	1,024	12,585

\* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales. † Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of year specified). ‡ Total of monthly figures.

(b) New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales\* (exclusive of advances of premiums).

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year :				
1948	5,828	861	2,540	9,229
1949	9,264	931	2,913	13,108
1950	16,184	1,117	3,873	21,174
1951	20,433	1,228	4,935	26,596
1952	16,506	1,771	3,470	21,747
1953	14,775	1,436	2,426	18,637
1954	14,298	1,500	1,901	17,699
1954: Jan.-July	6,790	832	971	8,593
1955: Jan.-July	11,855	1,013	1,179	14,047
1954: May	906	133	204	1,243
June	1,329	123	138	1,590
July	1,063	131	123	1,317
1955: May	1,522	148	94	1,764
June	3,258	170	138	3,566
July	1,127	142	172	1,441

\* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

## 49. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-August		Item	July-August	
	1954	1955		1954	1955
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
<b>Taxes—</b>			<b>Social Services*—</b>		
Customs ... ..	17,631	15,594	Invalid, Age Pensions ... ..	13,703	14,964
Excise ... ..	21,381	23,817	Child Endowment ... ..	9,836	10,868
Sales ... ..	16,414	16,434	Hospital Benefits ... ..	1,874	1,992
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution § ... ..	65,530	57,690	Pharmaceutical Benefits ... ..	1,188	1,613
			Other ... ..	3,998	4,289
Payroll ... ..	7,248	7,500	<b>Total, Social Services* ...</b>	<b>30,599</b>	<b>33,726</b>
Estate ... ..	1,833	1,627	<b>To States—</b>		
Other ... ..	282	287	Tax Reimbursements ... ..	19,989	20,911
<b>Total Taxes ... ..</b>	<b>130,319</b>	<b>122,949</b>	Other ... ..	7,767	9,267
Post Office ... ..	11,215	12,430	Capital Works ... ..	10,651	16,332
Broadcasting ... ..	819	821	Post Office ... ..	9,367	12,428
Railways ... ..	515	709			
Territories ... ..	351	465	Broadcasting ... ..	896	1,140
Other ... ..	3,385	2,930	Railways ... ..	464	439
			Territories ... ..	1,807	2,194
			Defence Services ... ..	18,217	21,986
			War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45 ... ..	11,425	10,787
			Subsidies ... ..	3,093	1,449
			Debt Charges ... ..	5,828	5,497
			Other ... ..	10,240	13,502
<b>Total Revenue† ... ..</b>	<b>146,604</b>	<b>140,304</b>	<b>Total Expenditure† ... ..</b>	<b>130,343</b>	<b>149,658</b>

\* Actual Expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

† Excludes Self-balancing items in the two months ended August amounting to £273,000 in 1954 and £2,130,000 in 1955.

§ Refunds on account of Wool Deduction have been subtracted from "Income Tax, etc."

Expenditure from Loan Fund for War and Repatriation in the two months ended August £255,000 in 1954 and £363,000 in 1955 is included above. Other loan expenditure in this period consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £1,700,000 in 1954 and £4,300,000 in 1955.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of August amounted to £140,000,000 in 1954 and £155,000,000 in 1955.

## 50. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-August		Item	July-August	
	1954	1955		1954	1955
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
<b>Governmental—</b>			<b>Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management ...</b>	<b>3,031</b>	<b>3,070</b>
From Commonwealth—			Less—Recoups from other Activities ... ..	10	4
Towards Interest ... ..	486	486	<b>Net Debt Charges ... ..</b>	<b>3,021</b>	<b>3,066</b>
Reimbursement of Taxes ... ..	7,876	8,197			
Stamp and Probate Duty ... ..	2,606	2,808	<b>Other than Debt Charges—</b>		
Other Taxes ... ..	1,499	1,760	Governmental ... ..	10,773	12,381
Land ... ..	261	277	Business Undertakings—		
Services ... ..	654	774	Railways ... ..	11,042	10,758
Other ... ..	1,698	2,032	Trams and Buses ... ..	1,897	2,030
<b>Total Governmental ... ..</b>	<b>15,080</b>	<b>16,334</b>	Sydney Harbour ... ..	240	292
<b>Business Undertakings—</b>			<b>Total Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>26,973</b>	<b>28,527</b>
Railways ... ..	11,507	11,531			
Trams and Buses ... ..	1,914	1,932			
Sydney Harbour ... ..	403	547			
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>28,904</b>	<b>30,344</b>			

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the two months ended August was gross £4,210,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £4,020,000 in 1954, compared with gross £5,772,000 and net £5,690,000 in 1955.

### 51. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups ‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
§ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
§ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year : 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1949-50	473	400	250	421	196	399	383
1950-51	999	432	271	689	209	690	654
1951-52	564	436	291	811	263	495	473
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1953-54	615	411	325	450	338	496	474
1954-55	538	357	313	511	345p	450p	431p
1954: July	622¶	359	313	475	340	490	468
August	566	358	313	475	340	461	442
September	566	355	313	498	340	462	442
October	536	356	313	524	340	450	431
November	513	358	313	518	340	439	421
December	532	359	313	512	385	451	432
1955: January	520	360	313	516	371p	444p	426p
February	528	356	313	522	349p	446p	427p
March	528	356	313	523	329p	445p	426p
April	520	354	313	525	326p	441p	422p
May	520	354	313	520	334p	441p	422p
June	505	355	313	528	345p	435p	417p
July	505p¶	352p	313	538	362p	437p	419p
August	453p	351p	313	538	362p	411p	395p

\* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. † Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. ‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides. § Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups" (a) Including Gold and (b) Excluding Gold. ¶ Nominal. || 1954-55 contract prices with the United Kingdom Ministry of Food.

### 52. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home-produced	Total All Groups
Year : 1938-39	103	82	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46	130	152	177	149	135	178	126	141
1949-50	214	434	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51	256	641	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52	343	577	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53	392	607	404	350	294	292	331	320
1953-54	388	566	363	332	313	271	343	321
1954-55	394	510	372	331	311p	277p	338p	320p
1954: May	390	563	359	329	306	266	338	316
June	384	569	358	327	308	267	337	316
July	384	569	358	327	308	266	337	316
Aug.	384	529	358	325	308	267	336	316
Sept.	385	527	365	327	308	271	336	317
Oct.	385	505	365	325	303	269	332	313
Nov.	393	491	365	327	305	277	331	315
Dec.	393	507	365	328	307	277	333	317
1955: Jan.	396	501	365	330	305p	279p	332p	316p
Feb.	399	505	373	333	313p	281p	340p	322p
Mar.	400	507	381	336	319p	282p	345p	326p
April	401	496	387	337	314p	283p	342p	324p
May	403	497	389	339	318p	283p	346p	328p
June	402	485	398	340	324p	287p	350p	331p
July	403p	486p	398	340p	331p	282p	358p	335p
Aug.	403p	452p	398	340p	329p	282p	356p	334p

\* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This Index does not measure changes in import prices generally

### 53. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Certain Countries

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	United Kingdom	Canada	United States	France
	Common-wealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Board of Trade	Dominion Statistician *	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Inst. Nat. de la Stat. †
Year : 1938-39	101	102	100	96	95	95	n.a.
1947-48	159	173	174	203	175	191	n.a.
1948-49	181	180	186	218	195	194	n.a.
1949-50	205	184	195	237	195	186	n.a.
1950-51	246	210	216	288	224	211	123
1951-52	300	243	252	321	229	213	145
1952-53	320	252	269	320	216	209	141
1953-54	321	248	270	320	214	209	137
1954-55	320p	249	274	326	211	208	135
1954 : July	316	248	271	325	212	209	134
Aug.	316	247	272	322	211	209	136
Sept.	317	248	273	321	210	208	135
Oct.	313	248	273	321	209	207	134
Nov.	315	249	272	323	210	208	135
Dec.	317	250	272	328	210	207	135
1955 : Jan.	316p	248	272	330	211	208	136
Feb.	322p	250	275	331	212	209	135
Mar.	326p	250	278	328	212	208	135
Apr.	324p	250	279	326	213	209	135
May	328p	250	277	325	213	208	137
June	331p	250	279	328	214	209	133
July	335p	250	280	334	213	209	133

\* New Series.

† New Series. Base : 1949=100.

### 54. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27=1000

(a) Sydney (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Food and Groceries	Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "C" Series Index†	
					Index Number	Increase from Sept. Qr., 1939
						Per cent.
1939 : September	930	1039	841	939	933	...
1945 : June	1040	1043	1410	1163	1141	22
1947 : June	1096	1044	1540	1187	1194	28
1949 : June	1384	1048	1980	1347	1425	53
1951 : June	1943	1051	2819	1689	1875	101
1952 : June	2727	1089	3098	1997	2284	145
1953 : June	2669	1274	3305	2044	2360	153
1954 : March	2738	1318	3280	2051	2391	156
June	2703	1320	3257	2045	2373	154
September	2701	1326	3250	2047	2372	154
December	2741	1330	3266	2048	2391	156
1955 : March	2804	1331	3250	2014	2405	158
June	2835	1332	3267	2031	2423	160
September	2907	1342	3276	2040	2455	163

### (b) Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Sydney	Newcastle	Broken Hill	Goulburn	Bathurst	Five Towns*
1939 : September	933	897	943	914	881	930
1945 : June	1141	1099	1193	1111	1089	1138
1947 : June	1194	1150	1237	1160	1147	1191
1949 : June	1425	1393	1504	1421	1393	1424
1951 : June	1875	1853	1939	1858	1825	1874
1952 : June	2284	2231	2360	2277	2228	2281
1953 : June	2360	2283	2397	2292	2354	2354
1954 : March	2391	2327	2432	2318	2393	2386
June	2373	2319	2425	2329	2383	2369
September	2372	2311	2410	2318	2366	2368
December	2391	2340	2415	2343	2385	2387
1955 : March	2405	2358	2421	2373	2412	2401
June	2423	2388	2439	2398	2424	2420
September	2455	2409	2464	2445	2455	2451

\*Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

† Comprising foregoing groups.

## 55. Basic Wage : Sydney, Adult Males

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
	s.		s.		s.		s.
1939: June	82	1943: Feb.	98	1946: Aug.	100	1950: Feb.	135
Sept.	81	May	98	Nov.	101	May	138
Dec.	82	Aug.	100	Dec.*	108	Aug.	142
1940: Feb.	82	Nov.	99	1947: Feb.	108	Nov.	146
May	83	1944: Feb.	99	May	110	Dec.*	165
Aug.	85	May	99	Aug.	110	1951: Feb.	173
Nov.	85	Aug.	99	Nov.	112	May	180
1941: Feb.	88	Nov.	99	1948: Feb.	114	Aug.	193
May	88	1945: Feb.	99	May	116	Nov.	207
Aug.	89	May	98	Aug.	120	1952: Feb.	216
Nov.	89	Aug.	98	Nov.	122	May	223
1942: Feb.	91	Nov.	99	1949: Feb.	124	Aug.	235
May	93	1946: Feb.	99	May	127	Nov.	237
Aug.	95	May	99	Aug.	130	1953: Feb.	238
Nov	97			Nov.	132	Aug.†	241
							243

**Female Wages.**—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.	1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.	1952: Feb. 162s.	1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.
	May 135s.	May 167s.	May 180s. 6d.
	Aug. 144s. 6d.	Aug. 176s.	† Aug. 182s.
	Nov. 155s.	Nov. 177s. 6d.	

\* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

† Current September, 1955. In September, 1953, the Commonwealth Arbitration Court abolished quarterly adjustments.

## 56. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number		Adult Males	Adult Females
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†		
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2362	2660	43.5	43.9
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
Dec.	141.3	84.3	2757	3102	41.1	41.8
1948: June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3402	40.0	40.0
Dec.	159.8	100.0	3117	3681	40.0	40.0
1949: June	165.4	103.5	3227	3811	40.0	40.0
Dec.	171.9	108.1	3355	3975	40.0	40.0
1950: June	179.3	114.3	3499	4206	40.0	40.0
Dec.	209.5	139.9	4088	5150	40.0	40.0
1951: June	228.6	151.0	4461	5558	40.0	40.0
Dec.	255.0	171.1	4975	6296	40.0	40.0
1952: June	270.4	183.1	5277	6738	40.0	40.0
Dec.	284.7	193.9	5555	7138	40.0	40.0
1953: June	289.8	196.7	5655	7240	40.0	40.0
Dec.	296.6	198.4	5788	7302	40.0	40.0
1954: June	296.7	198.5	5790	7305	40.0	40.0
Sept.	296.7	198.6	5790	7311	40.0	40.0
Dec.	298.3	198.6	5820	7311	40.0	40.0
1955: Mar.	302.2	201.0	5896	7398	40.0	40.0
June p	302.6	201.0	5904	7398	40.0	40.0

\* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.

† Base: Weighted average for Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under State awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth awards from 1st January, 1948.

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